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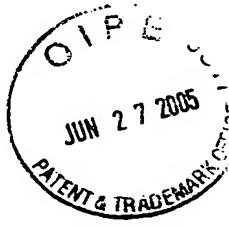
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

Response to Office Action
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 Substitute Specification
 Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement

Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Letter to Draftsperson
 Assignment
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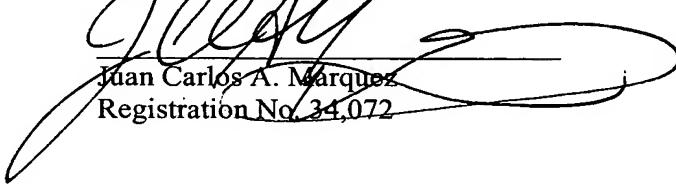
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 27, 2005, with the payment of the appropriate extension fee for three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: